

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2431  
 Giovanni Ghigo et al. )  
 ) Examiner: Wright, Bryan F.  
 Application No. 10/589,552 )  
 ) Confirmation No. 8465  
 Filed: August 16, 2006 )  
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 For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR )  
 )  
 GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS, )  
 )  
 AND COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
 )  
 PRODUCT THEREFOR )

**MAILSTOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

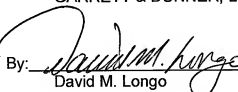
Applicant petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2009. A fee payment of \$1,110 is included with this filing.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 25, 2010

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